

**EXHIBIT 7**

**Excerpts of Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation for The  
Searle Freedom Trust, 2015**

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## Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2015

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>THE SEARLE FREEDOM TRUST C/O KINSHIP TRUST COMPANY</b>		A Employer identification number <b>36-7244615</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>225 W WASHINGTON ST, 28TH FLOOR</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>312-803-6700</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>CHICAGO, IL 60606</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 155,112,022.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		29,658,093.		N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		893,167.	826,322.		STATEMENT 2
4 Dividends and interest from securities		1,531,235.	1,531,235.		STATEMENT 3
5a Gross rents		-25,860.	-25,860.		STATEMENT 4
b Net rental income or (loss)		-25,860.			
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		6,178,417.			STATEMENT 1
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		9,856,089.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			5,751,731.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		524,444.	522,481.		STATEMENT 5
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		38,759,496.	8,605,909.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		1,192,347.	135,898.		1,056,449.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		274,463.	0.		274,463.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		141,753.	0.		141,753.
16a Legal fees STMT 6		165.	62.		103.
b Accounting fees STMT 7		4,561.	4,561.		0.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest		818,154.	818,154.		0.
18 Taxes STMT 8		318,027.	77,605.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion		12,543.	3,851.		
20 Occupancy		267,829.	0.		267,829.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		33,924.	0.		33,924.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 9		1,994,336.	1,766,604.		132,115.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		5,058,102.	2,806,735.		1,906,636.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		17,882,921.			17,882,921.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		22,941,023.	2,806,735.		19,789,557.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		15,818,473.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			5,799,174.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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**Part XV** Supplementary Information

**3** Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
STATISTICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE, BROOKLYN, NY		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	SCIENCE LITERACY PROJECT	230,000.
STATISTICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE, BROOKLYN, NY		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	SENSE ABOUT SCIENCE US	130,000.
STUDENT FREE PRESS ASSOCIATION, HILLSDALE, MI		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	THE COLLEGE FIX	100,000.
STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS, AUSTIN, TX		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	LITIGATION PROGRAM	500,000.
TALIESIN NEXUS, LOS ANGELES, CA		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	FILM AND TELEVISION WORKSHOP AND INTERNSHIPS	96,900.
TALIESIN NEXUS, LOS ANGELES, CA		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	NARRATIVE WRITING PROGRAM	110,500.
TAX FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, DC		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	PUTTING A FACE ON AMERICA'S TAX RETURNS	100,000.
TAX FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, DC		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	TAXES AND GROWTH DYNAMIC MODELING PROJECT	300,000.
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION, AUSTIN, TX		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	ENERGY BOOK PROJECT	50,000.
THE CLAREMONT INST FOR STUDY OF STATESMANSHIP & POLIT PHIL, CHEVY CHASE, MD		OTHER PUBLIC CHARITY	PUBLIUS, LINCOLN, AND JOHN MARSHALL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS	100,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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